

## READ AGAIN.

Brother J. C. Cassel's article in this issue contains much that is instructive and ought to create in our hearts new desires—new determinations to do something for Christ. The following words from this article are repeated here and it seems to us ought to burn some dross out of some lives at least.

"It appears to me that there can be nothing else quite so contemptible in the sight of God as religious professors rejoicing in the hope of their own glory, who are at the same time wholly indifferent to the salvation of the souls of others; what a spectacle it must be in God's sight, to see men preaching the doctrine of endless hell fire, claiming complete sanctification, and entire consecration, who at the same time spend more money for tobacco, or other useless luxuries than they do for the evangelization of the world, or women spending money for ribbons, feathers, and other useless gewgaws than they would ever think of spending in the cause of missions. Popular christianity contends that the day of miracles is past. Is it any wonder that the power of God is not manifest any more when congregations will build hundred thousand dollar churches, which never think of giving one-tenth of that amount to the cause of Missions.

\* \* \* \* \* How many in the Brethren church have surrendered their all to Christ? I am aware that some have, but the number is not large. If it was, we would have our college debt paid, we would have missionaries all over the country, and some even in foreign lands. Many a father that will spend from fifty to a hundred dollars for a bicycle for son or daughter, would never think of contributing an equal amount toward the evangelization of the world, and yet expect to become a joint heir with Jesus Christ, who has given his LIFE for us."

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## MINISTERIAL MEETING.

The ninth annual session of the Ministerial Association of Indiana convened at Flora June 30-July 2. Eleven members were present, besides several visiting ministers. The program as published in the EVANGELIST was carried out in full.

The papers read were excellent and the discussions were earnest and helpful. Nothing but good can come to a minister who continues to be a student. The apostolic injunction is "Study." No man's work can be long approved unless he is a student. First of the deep things of God and then also the times in which we live and their peculiar needs.

One of the ablest preachers, one who has a thorough college training and whose work is a success said recently "No wonder so many preachers are shelved. They do not study. They do not read. A child

trained in our public schools uses better English than many a preacher who stopped study ten years ago." This brother is now doing regular University work at his home.

No wonder his sermons are fresh in thought, vigorous in style, and practical in present day application.

A student of our own college who is now in active work writes: "I feel the need of a better training every day."

The meeting just referred to is a source of strength to all who attend.

And one hopeful feature of these meetings is that nearly all of Indiana's best workers attend them. M.

## THAT DOCTRINAL NUMBER.

At the Ministerial Association meetings held at Flora, Ind., last week, 1000 copies of this special number were subscribed for. Nearly 3000 are already taken.

A little effort on the part of our churches would push the sales of this paper to ten thousand. No better opportunity will present itself to any one to acquaint others with our position as a church on doctrinal points than this. Pastors, order a hundred copies. Price \$1.00 per hundred. M.

## S. S. C. E. PROGRAM.

Sister Laura Grossnickle sends in a program for the S. S. C. E. session of our National Conference. It is an excellent one and will be published with the program for the whole Conference. We hope to be able to announce the program soon. M.

## Personal Mention.

J. H. Palmer reports two accessions by baptism in his charge.

Brother G. W. Rench reports a valuable accession to the Milford church.

Brother Simon Mikesell has returned to his home in Troy, Ohio, from Missouri.

A. R. Bemenderfer writes from Dunlaps, Ind., "Everything moving along nicely here."

Through brother G. W. Rench we learn that the Nappanee Brethren will erect a new church this summer.

J. R. Keller, president of the Kanemorado Conference, issues a call for the meeting of that body on August 18.

The editor, brother A. D. Gnagey, is now taking a much needed rest. He is spending his time with friends at Meyersdale.

We are informed that Brother Hall of Virginia will spend the month of July with the Pittsburg, Pa., church and preach for them.

Brother Josiah Keim is now with Brother Tombaugh, visiting the Bear Creek church. He will visit other congregations in Ohio.

Brother Weirick, a young minister in the Warsaw church, has been preaching for the Brethren at Zanesville and Huntington, Indiana.

Brother Wm. Kiefer of the Fair Haven church paid this office a visit last Thursday. Work in his congregation is moving along nicely.

Brother A. J. Hixson is giving his time to the cause, and recently he visited a number of congregations in Kansas strengthening the Brethren.

J. A. Miller attended the Ministerial meeting at Flora, Indiana last week. This was the ninth session of the Association and one of the best ever held.

A card from S. B. Grisso, pastor of the N. Liberty and Ankenytown churches, informs us that the work there is moving on nicely. See notice of grove meeting elsewhere.

We are informed that brother E. E. Haskins is going to California to preach during the Camp meeting. We congratulate the Brethren upon the Gospel feast that awaits them.

Brother J. C. Beal is now among the churches in Indiana in the interests of the college. No church can afford to fail in raising their apportionment of the debt. Brethren help Brother Beal.

Brother H. M. Oberholtzer, a theologian in the college for the past two years, is now pleasantly located at Buckeye City. He takes charge of the church at that place. Brethren help your pastor. He will do you much good.

Four accessions to the Falls City church are reported by brother J. R. Keller. This church is surely in the way of success as is evidenced by a collection of \$35.83 for mission work. The live church is always a church with the missionary (*the giving*) spirit.

At the union meeting of our churches of Kosciusko county, Indiana, brother Daniel Miller of Sidney gave an account of the origin of the Brethren in that county. He said that the work was organized by elder John Nicholson at Milford, Ind., in 1883 with twelve members. Now the county has six organized churches with an aggregate membership of over 800.